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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chau *et al.* Examiner: Rogers, J.W.  
Serial No.: 10/668,045 Art Unit: 1618  
Filed: September 22, 2003  
For: POLYMER-LINKER-DRUG CONJUGATES FOR TARGETED DRUG  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was July 11, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time from May 24, 2006, up to and including October 11, 2006, is filed herewith, and a check to cover the fee for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.